

TRouble PROMISED.

BLOODSHED A POSSIBILITY IN BEHRRING SEA.

Canadian Sealers Will Entirely Ignore the Order of President Harrison.

Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, Predicts a Clash of Arms Unless the Matter is Adjusted.

Mr. Wilson's Bill Regarding Liquor Transportation to be Acted Upon This Week.

Senators Not Determined on Action on the McKinley Bill—Proceedings in the Houses—Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 24.—Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, here speaking of the Behring sea matter here said that sealers would simply ignore the action of the American executive. The Canadian sealers, as they considered they had a perfect right to do. "I have long thought that the whole matter will be brought to a close by some act of bloodshed on one side or the other. Some bold captain with a ship load of valuable seals and feeling himself legitimately in possession of the sea, will be shot by the Americans and the diplomats will regret they did not use more expedition in bringing about a termination of the dispute."

TO A FINISH.

Mr. Wilson's Bill Will be Finally Considered This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, asked unanimous consent that on Tuesday next, after the routine morning business, the bill subjecting imported liquors to the provisions of the law of the several states, shall be taken up and its consideration continued until disposed of.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being on the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations to strike out the item of \$50,000 for improvement of the plant at Portsmouth, N. H. After a long discussion the amendment was disagreed to—yeas 18, nays 29. So the item remains in the bill, amended, however, by striking out the words "building and" before the words "repairing iron and steel ships."

The question was then taken on a like item of \$50,000 for the navy yard (similarly amended) and the item was continued in the bill—the vote to strike out being yeas 15, nays 33.

On motion of Mr. Cameron a like item of \$50,000 was inserted for the League island yard with the additional words, "which yard is hereby reopened for the repair of vessels of the navy."

Mr. Cockrell moved to strike out the provision for three seagoing coastlines but ships not to cost more than \$100,000 each. After discussion and without acting on Mr. Cockrell's motion, the senate adjourned.

CENSUS QUESTIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Superintendent Porter, of the census bureau, in an interview today, replies to the criticisms which are being made by a portion of the press and public upon certain questions which enumerators will, on the 2nd of June, begin to submit to the people of the United States. The particular questions which are characterized as objectionable, and as being in the nature of an unwarranted and illegal intrusion into the private affairs of the citizens, are:

22. Whether they (he or she) is suffering from acute or chronic disease, with the name of disease and length of time afflicted.

23. Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing or speech, or whether crippled, maimed or deformed in any way.

24. Whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child or pauper.

25. Is the home now live in hired, is it owned by the head or by a member of the family?

26. Is owned by a head or member of family, is the home free from mortgage incumbrance?

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—During the prayer the chaplain referred most feelingly to the bereavement of Speaker Reed. During the delivery of the prayer the speaker occupied the chair, but while the clerk was reading the journal he left the hall, designating Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, to preside in his place.

The house went into committee on the whole bill, Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair on the river and harbor bill. The pending question was the point of order against the Hennespin canal proposition. The chair rendered his decision overruling the point of order.

Mr. Turner, of Georgia, then moved to strike out the provision for the canal. After debate the motion to strike out was lost by a vote of 119 yeas to 190 nays.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, an amendment was adopted reducing from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the Ohio river—lost.

Pending further action the committee rose, public business was then suspended and the house proceeded to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the late David Wilber, of New York. After eulogistic addresses the house adjourned.

REASONS FOR THEIR VOTES.

Why Coleman Opposed and Butterworth Favored the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Butterworth, of Ohio, and Coleman, of Louisiana, explained yesterday without any hesitation, the former why he voted for the McKinley bill and the latter why he voted against it. Coleman is the one straight Republican from the Gulf states.

"I voted against the bill," said Mr. Coleman, "because it sacrifices the one great interest of my constituents, the interest which I am here to protect. I am a protectionist as a representative of the sugar growers of Louisiana. I wanted to see sugar protection, sugar practically free. The bill provides a certain bounty for home sugars, but my people don't want a bounty; they want protection. It is a protection in it, and as the bill sacrifices this one great interest of my people, I did not see how I could vote for it."

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IMPORTANT LAND DECISION.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Assistant Commissioner Stone today rendered a decision in which he holds that a soldier who has been honorably discharged and who fails to make settlement within six months thereafter does not thereby forfeit his right to the land unless some adverse claim intervenes prior to the date upon which he actually makes settlement. The department has heretofore held that a failure to make settlement within six months after the filing is made absolutely forfeits all rights to the land and that subsequent settlement can not remedy the matter.

THE TARIFF NOT YET DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The McKinley tariff bill has not yet been discussed by the finance committee of the senate and the statement that a substitute would be reported to the senate instead of the McKinley bill is at least premature. A leading member of the committee said today that the policy of the committee in regard to the matter of treating the bill was determined by the nature and number of amendments or changes it was found desirable to make to the bill as passed by the house.

SPEAKER REED'S MOTHER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Speaker Reed received a telegraphic announcement at Decatur, Mo., this morning, that his mother, a widow of Portland, Me., had been in failing health for some months but a fatal termination of ill health was picked up by the speaker will start for home tomorrow.

WIDE AND FURIOUS.

Great Destructiveness of the Storm in the Eastern Valley.

CINCINNATI, O., May 24.—The northern coast of Kentucky and some of the more southern counties of West Virginia were swept last night by a terrific storm. Reports from Mount Sterling, Parkersburg, Lexington, Mayfield, and other points in the north and south are regarded in scientific circles as of the utmost importance, besides the information thus secured is entirely confidential. There is a heavy penalty attached to the disclosure of any facts thus obtained. This is true of all the inquiries made by the census. As to the questions referred to, from 20 to 30 in number, were merely executing the law, which requires these questions to be asked. The act was passed by the senate with only four votes in the negative, and all penalties for refusing to answer were re-enacted.

THE FLAG ON THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president has directed that the United States flag shall hereafter fly daily over the executive mansion from sunrise to sunset, instead of as heretofore being hoisted only on special occasions.

FREE BINDING TWINE WANTED.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Senator David of Minnesota, today presented an amendment to be offered to the tariff bill, removing the duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound on binding twine and placing it on the free list.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

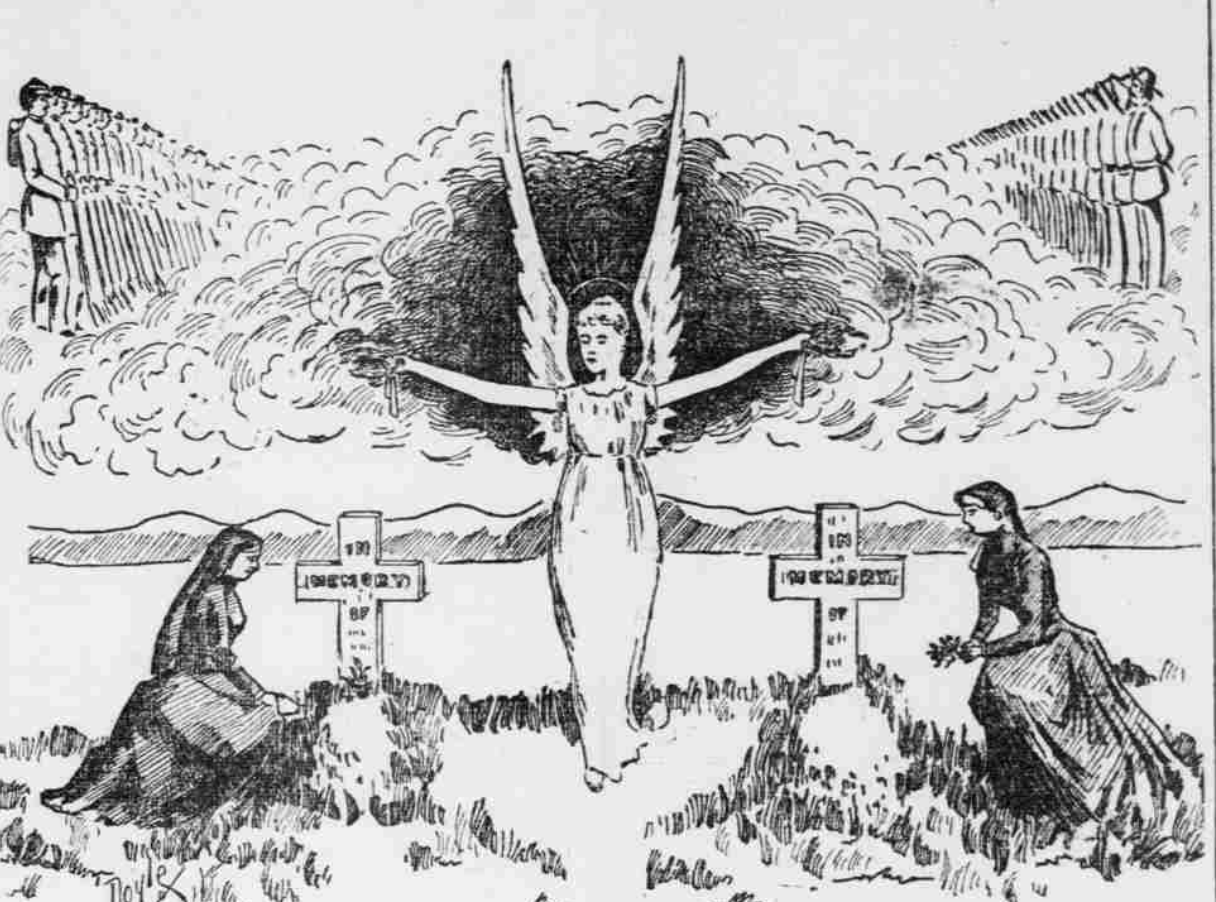
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Republican congressional campaign committee has been constructed. Representative Wale is the member from Missouri and Representative Anderson from Kansas.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed for Kansas: LeLoup, Franklin county, R. M. Ferguson, vice A. T. Gilkey, resigned; Protection, Comanche county, W. P. Gibson, vice H. T. Ray, removed.

WATER WORKS FOR PHILLIPSBURG.

PHILLIPSBURG, Kan., May 24.—Phillipsburg voted \$30,000 for a water works plant yesterday.



"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat  
The soldier's last tattoo;  
No more on life's parade shall meet  
That brave and fallen few."

"Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight  
Shall dim one ray of glorious light,  
That glids your deathless tomb."

"On fame's eternal camping ground,  
Their silent tents are spread;  
But glory guards with solemn round,  
The bivouac of the dead."

ALL SATISFIED.

GOVERNOR STEELE FIXES THE COUNTY LINES.

Dimensions of the Six Counties of the Territory as Established.

The New Officials Busy With Their Duties—Hon. J. B. Miles Appointed World's Fair Delegate.

Preparations at Winfield and Ottawa for the Chautauque Assembly Sessions—The List of Distinguished Speakers Promised at the Later Place—New Corporations.

Special dispatch to the Daily Eagle.

OKLAHOMA, May 24.—Governor Steele has established the county lines, giving satisfaction to all. Guthrie, the first county, has 518 square miles of territory, including the towns of Dows, Seward and Andersonville. Oklahoma City, the second county, has 528 square miles, including the towns of Edmond and several other smaller places. Nowman, the third county, has 655 square miles, including the towns of Webock, Walker and several hamlets. El Reno, the fourth county, has 515 square miles, including the towns of El Reno, Reno City and several other smaller places. The fifth county has 545 square miles including the towns of Hennessy, Dover, Lincoln and other places. Stillwater, the sixth county, has 481 square miles, including the towns of Alfred and Orlando. Beaver, No-Mans-Land, includes according to the Oklahoma bill, all that territory.

The United States Marshal, W. C. Gray, has begun making his appointments. The judges are mapping out their plans and are making arrangements for holding the court. This is the first appointment he has made. The land office is in full blast, and any hour may announce the decision in regard to the land office.

The governor appointed, today, John D. Miles, mayor of Kingfisher, the Republican candidate to the world's fair with J. W. McNeal, of Guthrie, as alternate. Democratic delegates are expected to be appointed by State Martin is here and Chief Justice Green is expected Sunday night.

GEUDA SPRINGS.

Directions to Reach that Famous Resort—The Week's Arrivals.

GEUDA SPRINGS, Kan., May 24.—[Special Correspondence.]—A slight rain that is seen only once in a lifetime was visible from this place Thursday. It was the forming of the water spots, three in number, apparently some twenty miles northwest of this place. The first indication was a funnel shaped cone dropping from a densely black cloud which seemed to swing and oscillate, growing longer until it seemed to reach the earth when it expanded at the bottom and within from two to three minutes thereafter dissolved and scattered. They occurred at intervals of from eight to ten minutes.

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DIVORCE CONSIDERED BY METHODISTS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Another death was announced in the general conference of the M. E. church South, this morning. Rev. J. E. Mann, of New York, died at St. Luke's hospital, where he died last night.

The conference received a communication from the national reform association addressed to the bishops and delegates, calling their attention to the question of divorce, and asking some action such as would aid in the elevation of public action on the subject. Rev. Samuel Rogers, of Baltimore, presented and presented a response in the form of a resolution. The resolution was that the Methodist Episcopal church South recognized but one (the scriptural) cause of divorce, and that the church in the day when the laws of all states accord with the law of the church in the matter.

ONLY PLAIN JUSTICE.

Justice Miller Tells Why He Joined in "the" Decision.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court, has been criticized by many people in regard to his decision in the "original package" decision. Rev. J. H. Tetter, a Methodist clergyman at Oskaloosa, and a personal friend of Justice Miller, has received from him the following letter on the subject:

"I regret to find that you are in trouble about my concurrence in the recent decision of the supreme court in regard to the sale of goods imported from abroad or from another state in the original packages. I venture to hope that I shall not only forget this case, but also the decision to that sense of conscientious duty which I have no doubt prompts you in this matter. I have felt bound to follow the decision made by this court more than sixty years ago, which has never been doubted or disputed from that day to this, and that decision in addition to being the decision of the supreme court, was also the decision of the greatest constitutional lawyer that this government ever had. It was based upon a construction of the constitution of the United States. This constitution has not been altered since and the judgment of the court has remained without question from that day to this. I have no doubt that you will stand by a doctrine which you believe to be the doctrine of the Holy Bible. I should believe everything which you believe on the subject of prohibition. I must still follow the constitution of the United States until it is changed by those who have authority to do so."

DAIRYMEN AGAINST "ORIGINAL PACKAGE."

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The "original package" question is arousing great interest among the producers of this city and the country at large owing to the effect its settlement will have on the dairy industry. It is claimed by the dairymen that oleomargarine manufacturers can take advantage of the decision and ship their imitation butter in New York and other states in defiance of existing laws which under certain conditions prohibit the sale, thus injuring greatly the interests of the genuine butter dairymen. It is claimed, too, that the dairymen will be ruined in the state of New York and the same interest in other states would be ruined equally. Such being the case, the National Dairymen's association has determined to take the matter in hand and has arranged to hold a meeting in June when plans for an active campaign will be arranged.

PACKAGE DEPOTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—Original package houses were opened in this city yesterday, both for the purpose of selling and afternoons by William Silverman, agent for the Cincinnati Brewing company. A committee of citizens organized a general meeting last night to meet again this evening and decided to enter suit against Silverman on Monday for violation of the state liquor laws. The case is now pending in the state court and if the case is decided in his favor will hold the committee for damages. As a result of the industry the streets were filled with drunken men and the sentiment is pretty nearly evenly divided.

PARTY STRIFE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. Dak., May 24.—The political campaign will be fought between now and the date of the Republican state convention. The Democrats are in a strong position to accomplish anything in state affairs. Three elements are prominent in the campaign, the anti-prohibitionists and the Farmers' Alliance will struggle for supremacy. The candidates are many. There is disposition to be decided in favor of the Farmers' Alliance and the prohibitionists to unite their strength and shut out those opposed to them.

SHOT BY A LUNATIC.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The Rev. Father Stephen M. Barrett, of St. Stephens Roman Catholic church, who was shot by a lunatic, named Patrick Ready, died this morning. Ready has for some time been insane.

INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The grand jury returned an indictment this morning against twenty-eight alleged conspirators in the Twenty-fourth ward election frauds.

MISSOURI VALLEY TURNERS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—The twenty-second annual festival of the turners' societies of the Missouri valley districts comprising 100,000 people, opened here today. About three hundred delegates from these cities have arrived and about two hundred more will arrive on the morning train. An evening reception was held at Turner hall. A picnic will be held at Waukegan, Ill., which will be devoted to a variety of amusements, including calisthenics exercises by the children and fencing with foils and broadswords and wrestling by the adults. The real contest will take place at Turner hall Monday evening. The prizes will be awarded in the evening. The hall is handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and a large dining room. A large number of attention to make them appear beautiful.

W. H. GIBSON DEAD.

SEDA, Kan., May 24.—W. H. Gibson, of this county, died suddenly at Sedalia, Mo., last night, supposedly of heart disease. He has been the principal agent for this county for several years and one of the prominent stockmen of south-eastern Kansas. Mr. Gibson was also vice president of the First National bank at Sedalia. He leaves a large family well provided for.

TRAIN'S JOURNEY FINISHED.

TACOMA, Wash., May 24.—George Francis Train completed his trip around the world this evening, arriving here at 7 o'clock. The time from start to finish was 66 days, 15 hours, 5 minutes and 5 seconds.

A FIEN DISH PLOT.

BLOODTHIRSTY ANARCHY AGAIN ON DECK.

Provisional Rain Alone Saves Whole Blocks in the City of Chicago.

A Terrible Dynamite Bomb